GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THE GREEN CASE

SATURDAY NEXT TO DECIDE THE CAUSE

MEETING OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

WATER-SUPPLY IN THE NORTHERN SECTION

Expressions of Water Begistrar Lubey - Oldest Inhabitants in Session -Citizens' Meeting-The Billiard Match Last Night - Miscellaneous Paragraphs of Local Interest.

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a.m.-Weather procedures, estimated at 1 a.m.—
For the Middle States and lower take region,
light rain, followed by partly cloudy and cooler
weather, southwest to northwest winds, falling
fellowed by rising barometer on the coast, and
rising barometer in the lake region.

Thermometric readings taken January 5, 1876 at the Signal Office: 7 s. m., 26°: 735. a. m., 21°: 12 m., 38°: 2 n. m., 47°: 4:35 p. m., 47°: 9 p. m., 40°: 11 p. m., 47°. Maximum, 48°: minimum, 25°.

Boarding and for rent cards sold by Brad, Bellew offers, for thirty days, Centennial diaries

at e:s: to make room for valentines. M lur & Jones' billiard room, the resent for

Highest price paid for left-off clothing, boots, Shoet, &c., at Hersog's, 917 D street northwest, R. B. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill. Crown tooth and hair-brushes, warranted per-fect, are offered by W. S. Thompson, 703 15th st.

A'manacs-Hagerstown, Catholic, Irish-Ameri-can, London Illustrated and others at Bellew's. Miller & Jones' wine store, the place to buy pure l'quors for medicinal use, National Theatre bullding.

Six per cent, paid on deposits, payable on de Squier & Co., bankers. H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., F street, mear the Treasury, do a general banking business and buy

and sail District securities &c. Paying cards, the largest assortment in the ett ", sold by Brad. Adams. Officers of State associations, concerts and dra-

Omeers of State associations, concerts and tra-mattic tube should examine Tailmadge hall be-fore making other engagements. It is the best hall in the city for all purposes, centrally located and on first floor.

Maple Council, No. 2. Some of Industry, has elected the following officers: A. N. Meeker, president: T. R. Marche, vice president: J. E. Herman, recretary; J. A. Rundali, treasurer. There was a warrant sworn out last Tuesday before Justice Shea, of bastardy, by Elizabet Webb, charging one William Henry Marlow with being the father of a female illegitimate child.

At the meeting of the directors of the Columbia hospital, held becomber 29, 1876, the following were elected consuling physicians: Drs. Howard, Phot. Busey, Garnett, McKim, Kleinsenmidt, J. Ford Thompson and W. B. Drinkard. In the case of bastardy before Justice T. J Shea, of Jane Young against James Butler wherein judgment was reserved, the justice has rendered judgment in layer of the United States. whereupen the defendant gave bonds to support

the following officers: H. Sipe, jr., venerable prophet: George E. Hittchins, worthy sachem: D. J. Bule worthy scolor engamore: Wm. Walling-terd, unfor engamore: Jas. E. Dement, C. of R.; J. T. Springman, K. of W. A launch and rait stolen from the navy yard

have been recovered, the former at Pencote, near thesbord point, and the latter above the Auscos-tia bridge, moored to a boat wharf. The launch and raft were towed back to the yard by sailors from the receiving ship Relief.

There was an attempt made last night to enter Mayfield & Heiston's wood and coil ourse. Sleorgetown, but the maranders were discovered by Sergeaut. Hess, who pursued them along distance. This is the establishment which was rebbed Tuesday by the professional thief Sherman and his unknown partner.

Note paper, \$1 per ream, and envelopes, \$1 per thousand at Brad. Adams' At the annual meeting of the stockholders At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgetown Masonic Hall Association the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: George W. Cropley, Then. Dowling, J. G. Waters, E. D. Hartley, John T. Mitchell, Fred. W. Jones, Richard L. Cropley, Jos. Libbey and Henry Dickson.

At a meeting of Centennial Council, No. Severeigns of industry, on the 3d instant, the fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing term: Charles J. Persons, president: Richard J. Blak-eleck, vice president: Fred. T. Wilson, secretary: Blavid E. Belmes, treasurer: Thee Y. Yates, lec-turer, and Wim. Bruner, steward.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a yout? went to the stone-yard of Wm. Owens, corner of Duke and Affred streets, Alexandria, Va. to col-lect a freight bill, and found Mr. Owens lying dead, crushed under a heavy stone which had fallen across him while attempting to move it. The stone lell across the neck, breaking it and cutting the jugular veto. When found the body was cold.

New York papers delivered to residents at o'clock by Brad. Adams.

In the Circuit Court yesterday suit was entered by W. H. Phillips, counsel for R. T. Hollinan & by W. H. Phillips, coansel for K. T. Hollman & Co. against the Washington Fire Insurance Company for \$1,500, the amount of insurance on a stock of greceries, insured in February, 1875, and desiroyed by free on the 18th of April, 1875. Plaintiffs allege that the insurance Company have never denied their liability, but have offered a note for \$130 in compromise, which was accepted in full acquittance, to be paid, however, at maturity, which was not done.

Mrs. George W. McLine, o' this city, died quite Mir. George W. McLine, o' this city, died quite suddenly at Denver, Col., on the Tsh of December. Mirs. Ncl. had been some months in California for the benefit of her health, and at the time of her death was en route for this city, accompanied by her husband. The funeral took place at the Central Presbyterian church, in Denver, last Thursday attenden, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Lord was the officiating elergyman. The remains will be brought to the city for noal interment.

Licenses to wed were yesterday issued to ties. Griffin Ely and Fannie H. Thompson, Cephas Scott and Charlotte Alsun, Hilliary Brown and Elizabeth Jackson, Richard A. Williams and Sallie Arn Waugh, Chas. W. Warutz and Annie

Sale of Elegant Goods Phomas flowling will sell this morning, whink

his auction-rooms, a superb collection of china and nis auction-rooms, a supero contection of caina and glassware, elegant ornaments in bronze, bisque, Parian and marble; also a splendid collection of silver-plated ware. Parties in search of really fine goods should not fail to attend, as they will hostitively be sold.

A Child Drinks a Quantity of Creesote. About 2 c'clock yesterday afternoon the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, who resides on C street, br-tween Delaware avenue and First street, managed toget hold of a bottle containing crossote, recently purchased by a member of the family for tostrache, and drank almost the entire contents of the bottle. Dr. S. A. Sumby was sent for, and by the time he arrived the child was apparently likeless, but the prompt administration of antidotes soon

brought the little one up, and it is now doing well. Permits to Build. Inspector Plowman issued the following build ing permits yesterday: Chas.W. Flecker, a two story frame store, north side H, between First and North Capitol streets northeast; \$1,230. Mrs.

Sarah Goddard, two twostory brick dwellings, west side Second street northwest, between H and I streets; 44,000. John Lyon, a frame stable, south side R, between Sixteenth and Seventeeth arreets morthwest; \$180. W. Wilkerson, a frame dwelling, to raise and repair, south side C, between South Capitol street and Delaware avenue southwest; \$180. Potomac Boat Club. A meeting of the Potomac club (Col. Frank Jenes in the chair, Arthur T. Brice, secretary) Jones in the chair, Arthur I. Hrice, secretary) was held at Union hotel, Georgetown, last night, at which arrangements were perjected for the club hop to be held on the 18th instant. One member was admitted, and Mesers. Dr. Lucein Damainville and Prof. Anton Gloetzoer were elected honorary members. A vote of thanks was tendered to all the singers at the concert lately given by the club.

WEDDING

Dow-Coppinger.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a large and select company assembled at Trinity church, corner of Third and C streets, to witness the mar-riage ceremony between Mr. Jesse E. Dow, of the Navy Department, and hiss Clarinda Coppinger, desighter of William Coppinger, esq., secretary and treasurer of the American Colonization Society. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas G. Addison, D. D., pastor of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. John McCarty, D. D., uncle of the groom. The bride wore a traveling dress composed of two shades of seal-brown silk, with bonnet to correspond. There were no bridesmaids, but two ushers were in attendance. The church was beautifully decorated in its boliday dress of evergreens. After the ceremony the happy pair received the congratulations of their friends, and left on the 2-20 train for a Northern tour. the Navy Department, and Miss Clarinda Cop-

SUPREME COURT.

The Contract of Insurance as Affected by the

War-In the case of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company against Buck, heard before the United States Supreme Court, the question for decision is whether the contract of insurance as between Northern companies and Southern risks was suspended merely by the war during its continuance, or whether the effect of the war was to absolutely disnolve such contracts. The court in this case below held that the contract was only suspended, but it is argued in this court that it was wholly disnolved, as it of right couple to be, because to hold otherwise would be to enable the Northern companies to give aid and confort to the rebellion. This theory is in accordance with the decision of Judge Emmott, of the Generee circuit, which judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court by a divided court that is, the judges being divided on the question, the judgment of the lewer court remained in force. is whether the contract of insurance as hetween

THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meeting Last Night-Transaction of Fusiness.

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening at the Columbia buildings. Present, Commissioners Morgan, (Bresident.) Reed, (secretary.) Collins, Thomas, Tait and Bacor. Also, Chief Cronic, Assistant Engineer Drew and Superintendent Miles. Chief Crozin substitted his report for the month of December showing that during the month there were twenty alarms for fires, which in-volved an estimated los of \$2,250, with an insurance on the same of \$1,000. Two unnecessary alarms having been turned in from box 43, with the key held by a private party, he transferred custody of that key to Officer Yeatman, who resides next door to the box, and any unnecessary alarm from that box will not occur again. On the 28th uit, he made the following transfers: Private James Banon, from No. 1 to No. 2 engine company; Private Edwards, of No. 2 to No. 1 engine company. He recommended the confirming of S. W. Robinson as a private in the department, the replacing of the old worn-out concrete floor of engine house No. 2 with a wooden one, and the wainscoating of the same is nearly completed. The work is being done by the members of the company, without other cost to the District than the material used. The bay horse belonging to the truck, which has been sick for two months past, died Tuesday morning last. The conduct of the force has been good. ance on the same of \$1,300. Two unnecessary

THE MORALS OF NO. 2. THE MORALS OF NO. 2.

On motion of Commissioner Collins, S. W. R.)
inson was confirmed a member of the department.
Commissioner Thomas inquired into the reasons
for the transfers that had been made during the
month, stating that he had heard that Edwards
had prayed to be removed from No. 2 company on
account of the morals of the company. He thought
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Commissioner Morgan stated that the transfers had been made upon his recommendation solely that the men in question might each be nearer his home.

Superintendent Miles, of the fire-alarm telegraph, submitted his report for the month of Pecember, indicating that the telegraph was in good working condition. During the month twenty alarms were transmitted. During the year, from January 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875, one hundred and sixty-seven alarms were transmitted over the lines, and during the same time seven human lives have been lost by fire.

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A bill from Dr. McCoy, against a member of the department, was presented and referred back to the Doctor with the information that it would be necessary to get a judgment before the board could act upon it.

The secretary read a report from Dr. Wanstall, the veterinary surgeon, in regard to the condition of a horse belonging to No.2 engine company, which he reported as unfit for the service of the department. The matter was referred to the committee on horses with instructions to report at the next meeting upon all the unround horses in the department.

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A communication from Mr. Hosh, agent of the Sileby Manufacturing Company, to the District Commissioners, was read, calling attention to the superiority of the Silsoy engine. The communication was field.

anion was filed.

Applications for poritions in the department were received and filed from M. A. Dyer, J. F. A. Black, James B. Williams, R. F. Padgett, John H. Smith. Richard Hill, Albert Warwick and James L. Liprcomb, and from Thomas B. Good for the position as engineer.

Commissioner Reed, from the commissioners had erdered from Mesers, Walton Brox, of New York, 1,400 feet of limen hose and the same quantity of leather bose.

DISPOSITION OF CHARGES.

Commissioner Collins reported on the case of a member of the force who had been three quarters of an hour late to duty, and on his recommendation the member was deprived of his day off for thirty days.

Commissioner Bacon reported in the case of a member of No. 2 company for insubordination, and the subject again brought up the matter of the morals of that company. Other Laginer Cronin made the statement that he had heard a great many rumors in regard to the morals of the men, but he had failed to see it. He could say that no company was more efficient; they made the very best time in going to firer, and did the very test work when they got there.

The assistant chief and Superintendent Miles indorred this opinion of the company from actual observation. On recommendation of Commissioner Bacon, the member was ordered to be transferred, and on another charge for absenting himself without eave, he was deprived of his days off for thirty

lays.

The committee on accounts reported a number of bills, which were approved by the board.

After the transaction of minor routine business, the board adjourned.

JOHN GREEN.

Hearing of the Motion for Green's Discharge -Pleas of Former Acquittal Filed. Several days since Mr. W. A. Cook, counsel for the defense in the case of John Green, intely tried upon the charge of false acknowledgment of bail, thereby procuring the release of Snyder, the Perry's store robber, and acquitted, made a motion for the discharge of Green, upon the ground that the two indictments remaining against ireen grew out of the same offense of which he was acquitted. These indictments are for conspiracy, and for being an accessory to the Snyder robbery. The hearing of the motion being fixed for Wednesday, yesterday in the Criminal Court, Judge MacArthur, Mr. Cook again stated his

court first hear a motion to award a regire de More.
Mr. Wilson, also for the Government, stated that the prosecution proposed to show that the jury by whom Green was tried was Hiegal, and that in consequence he had not been placed in sensety.

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Quite a discussion arising, Mr. Cook then withdrew his motion for the discharge, and filed pleas of "former acquittal." The court set Saturday next for the trial of the pleas, at which time it will be decided as to whether Green had been placed in jeopardy through the late trial, and if, in the opinion of the court, he has not, he will again be tried for the same offense.

The court declined to accede to suggestions made by Mr. Merrick, that the court hear the arguments in chambers, and that the trials in these cases before the juries be conducted by Judge Wylle.

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Mr. Merrick asked that a day be set for the trial of Mr. Evans.

Mr. Wells stated that after the disposal of the Guy Thompson and the John Green cases the next cases called would be the cases of those charged with conspiracy, of whom Mr. Evans is one. Mr. Wells also stated that the Ottman (Treasury robbers) trial would be called immediately upon the reopening of court after the recess, which is to take place on the 17th instant. The recess will last probably but a few days. NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTIONS

Shall they be Held in Washington ? Pursuant to a call published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, a number of the leading business men of the city assembled last evening in the parlors of "Tre Arlington" for the purpose of taking such steps as would secure the holding of the two national nominating conventions in this city during the coming season. Those present not deeming themselves numerically strong enough to represent the opinion of the citizens, requested Mr. Roessie, of "The Arington," to issue and circulate a letter to the citizens and business men of the District, of which the follow

WASHINGTON, D. O., Jan. S. 1878.

DEAR SIR: At the request of a number of preminent citizens of the District, irrespective of party. I have the honor to invite you to meet with the leading merchants and citizens of the city, in parlor No. 180, Arlington botel, Friday evening. January 7, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the gathering will be to take the initial steps to secure the meeting in this city of the two national nominating conventions to be held during the coming season.

Very respectfully, T. E. ROESSLE.
The intention of the movers in this project is simply to secure to the city the benefits to be derived from the attendance upon the conventions, and, whether an invitation may be sent to them r not, all citizens of the District are cordially invited to be present at the meeting on Friday (to-morrow) evening at "The Arlington."

The Fire Record During the Last Decade-The following table, which is of interest to the property-owners of the District, showing the numper of fires and the total loss of fires in the Dis

Year.	No. of Fires.	Loss.
1865	55	9121,500
1866	95	259,900
1567	55	101,000
1868	143	138,000
1869	87	153,000
1670	127	115,00
1871	97	200,000
1872	95	141,00
ING	139	161,500
1874	109	99,50
1875	132	68,900
Total	1.044	41 561 46

Since the year 1865 the city has grown rapidly, and the number of fire have increased proportionately. During the past year there were more than twice as many fires as in 1865, yet the total loss was hardly one half as much. Prior to 1870, there were eight fire engines in operation in the District, and at present there are but five. The efficiency of the present management of the department is amply shown in the figures.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Republi-can Association was hold last evening at Enoch Totten's law office. Quite a large number were in attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a healthy condition. The new officers elected are: pesitry condition. The new officers elected are:
President, C. G. Heath: vice presidents, A. T.
Langley and Michael Frank: secretary, R. E.
Kedway; treasurer, E. C. Clark: Interesting
and stirring remarks were made by Messra.
Heath, Nute, Truell, Bryant, McPyncheon and
Clark. A committee was appointed to take into
consideration the advisability of holding a
sociable, and ordered to report at an early day.

Auction Sales To-day.

By United States Marshal:
At 11 o'clock, at the corner of Second and H streets northeast, one engine and boiler, on wheels, four large heaters on wheels, &c.

wheels, four large neaters on wheels, at the Oclock, elegant decorated and plain thin after, desert and tea services; English cut and engraved glassware of the finest quality; elegant ornaments in bronze, marble, bisque and partam become alocks; superior effers-paired ware; fine table cutlers; one laddes' gold watch, bracelet and set jews'try; together with many other elegant and use fai articles.

To MOTHERS whose children are weeping— Sweet and balmy slumber secured for the little ones, and coughs and colds rapidly banished by the use of Br. Bull's Cough Syrup.

BILLIARDS EXTRAORDINARY.

Grand Exhibition Cames by Garnier and Sex-I att evening Mr. Charles G. Gedfrey's billian pariers, 13:5 E street, was the scens of a splendid exhibition of skill in billiard playing by Mona. Albert Garnier, who holds the bigd rank of champion of the world, and Mr. William Sexton, of New York, the most expert American representative of the game. Mr. Godfrey made very sentative of the game. Art. General manufactures of the accommoda-tion of about three hundred guests, and among them were several of the most prominent gentle-men of the city. The table used was from the celebrated manufacture of J. G. Taylor & Co. men of the warmingtory of J. G. Taylor & Co., Baltimore. The first game played was the French carom, 250 points up. The brilliancy of the game quite justifies the publication of the full

renen carrow, 200 points ap. 17, 16—250.
Sexton—70, 46, 0, 29, 24, 0, 48, 17, 16—250.
Garnier—27, 23, 9, 55, 24, 0, 1, 5, 18—172.
This gave the game to Sexton by a majority of 78, and his average play was 27, 79, which is very extraordinary, and, we believe, far beyond anything made by professionals during the year.
The next was the ordinary four-ball game, 1,000 points up, which was quickly wen by Mr. Garnier. The following is the score:
Garnier—128, 20, 221, 492, 12—1,000.
Sexton—0, 33, 150, 6, 3—301.
Mr. Garnier's majority of 801, and his average of 200 2.5, were greeted with loud applause.
After a few moments of rest Mr. Garnier executed some of his fancy shots, such as the follow shot without push, close and double draws, follow and draw, jump and carom on a ball held two feet above the table, and a great variety of combinations of all these, showing that he has a most complete and wonderful mastery over the balls.

Saturday afternoon, at Willard's hall, Mr. Garnier and Mr. Sexton give a billiard matinee, and the same evening, at the same place, another billiard entertainment. These will include two games between Garnier and Sexton, and the exhibition of Garnier's fancy shots on each occasion. The ladies will greatly enjoy these enter-

games between Garnier and Nexton, and the ex-hibition of Garnier's fancy shots on each occa-sion. The ladies will greatly enjoy these enter-tainments, and with them here it will be a nov-elty; but in New York Mr. Garnier's billiard en-tertainments are attended by some of the most fashionable ladies of that metropolis. Last even-ing a general conversation was held with Mr. Garnier on the subject of billiards, which we shall orint.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Proposed Relie! for the Upper Section of the City. Col. T. Lubev, the water registrar, in a com munication to Engineer Hoxle on the subject, sets forth his views for an increased water supply

on the high ground of the northern and western sections of the city, as follows:

"To give the high grounds in the northwestern part of the city an additional supply of water I nave the honer to recommend the following: The new pump about to be erected in Georgetown is estimated to pump 125,000 gallons of water every bour, or in 12 hours one million and a half gallons; the consumption of water on the high service, Georgetown, is about half a million gallons in 12 hours, thus leaving one million of gallons surplus. My proposition is to utilize this in all that part of the city lying between Boundary street, Massachusetts avenue and Twelfin street northwes. on the high ground of the northern and western

"To this I propose to extend the 6-inch main running along West street. Georgetown, across the Pstreet bridge, connect the four-inch main now rouning down Montgomery street into the four-inch main on the north side of West street, earry both scross the Pstreet bridge, and then connect with the twelve-inch main at the corner of P and both scross the P-street bridge, and then connect with the twelve-inch main at the corner of P and Twenty-second streets northwest. Close the twelve-inch stop at corner of W and Twelth streets, and by inserting a series of six inch stops on both sides of Fourteenth street down to the morth sides of Harsachusetts avenue, we insolate this part of the city and use therein from the twelve-inch main the surplus million or more gallons from the high service, Georgetown. I amentirely satisfied that this plan will work, and will in a great measure relieve the many who now suffer from an inadequate supply of water. Of course stringent measures will have to be taken to stop running closets and the like, or the million gallons can be all wasted and not used. Within the boundary named there is a population of about ten thousand, and one million gallons would give one hundred gallons to each inhabitant therein. The work will cost about \$5,000, and the estimate for the same is herewith inclosed. A portion of this sum can be collected, however, frem taxes on property where the mains are laid, as they can be used by the property owners along ine route. If there suggestions be approved, and the work authorized, I can complete it within thirty days."

CONSPIRACY.

Chtaining Money Under False Pretences-(paning of the Trial of Thompson, Luckett

and Lazenty.

The case of Guy H. Thompson, Robert B. Gill, Samuel T. Luckett and Thomas Lazenby, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government, through the means of false pay-rolls, to the amount of \$496.00, was yesterday called in the Criminal Court, Judge Olin. The District At-torney was assisted by H. H. Wells, jr., for the Fovernment; Messrs. Cook and Riddle for the

defense.
All but Gill were present and placed on trial, Gill not yet having been arrested.
The District Attorney opened the case by stating that the prosecution would show that \$75,000 were appropriated by Congress by act of June 23, 1574, to pay contractors' workmen, and that there was due Robert W. Waters, a contractor, the sum of \$3,25.02, which was reported by the board of andit to the comptroller November 23. Waters knew nothing of this cardificate. by the heard of suddt to the compression November 15. Waters knew nothing of this certificate. Gill, who was a clerk in the compression service at the time, saw the certificate, and soon afterward he was discharged from that office. Waters received all but \$21. but Gill knew nothing of it. Waters afterward heard that there was yet due him \$2.000, and he went immediately and consulted his counsel, S. V. Noyes, who told him that his entire account had been settled. The pay-rolls of five of Waters' workmen were presented by Guy H. Thompson, with a power of attorney, which was acknowledged before Lazenby and witnessed by Thompson and Luckstt. The account was passed, and warrants, indersed by Thompson, were issued on the 11th of December. The name of James Coleman was on the roll, but in the power of attorney it appeared as Charles Coleman. The Government would show that these parties conspired together and obtained this money.

Several witnesses were sworn and examined, and then Mr. Waters, who testified that his name was a forgery. The jury was then respited until to-day. Vaters knew nothing

THE OLDEST INHABITANTS.

January Meeting-Tre Twenty-second of Feb Iualy. The regular monthly meeting of the Oldest Inhabitents' Association was held yesterday in the Criminal Court room, at the City hall. Dr.

lan, esq., acted as secretary. Dr. Blake explained that he had been unwillingly detained by illness from joining with the New Year's day. He also announced that Mr. Brent had much improved in health, and for both of them he wished his associates a happy New

Year.
Horatio N. Easby, esq., read an interesting paper on the pleasures and advantages of social reunion to men in the decline of life, containing many interesting reminiscences.

At the conclusion of the reading of the paper a At the conclusion of the reading of the paper a vote of thanks was extended to the author. On motion of Mr. Callan, Mr. Easby was requested to furnish a copy of the essay to be filed in the archives of the association.

Mr. Jenkins Thomas moved that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the 22d of February.

The motion was carried, and the Chair reserved the announcement of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Callan, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Clarke Mills were invited to read essays before the society at the March meeting.

The association then adjourned, to meet again on the 22d of February.

President Blake has selected the following gentlemen to act as a committee to make ar-President Binace has selected the following gentlement to act as a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of Washington's natal day: Messra Jenkins Thomas, S. Masi, Nicholas Callan, H. N. Easby and Edward Simmes.

REFORMATION. Effort to Save the Females. In the Senate yesterday Hon. H. L. Dawes in-troduced a bill to incorporate the Girl's Reform School of the District of Columbia. The bill as introduced includes all the amendments which parsed the House of Representatives at the last session, when it was reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The bill provides that the Secretary of the

The bill provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be purchased a site and cause to be exected a building for said Reform school, in accordance with the ast of the Legislative assembly of the District, provided that the title shall be vested in the United States in trust for the role purpose indicated in the said act. A second provise limits the cost, and orders that no money shall be paid until a contract shall have been made by responsible parties, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury for the completion of the Bercetary of the Treasury for the completion of the buildings, and then only in sums as the work progresses.

The recond section (left blank) appropriates the necessary sum.

Section three provides for the appointment of a beard of nine trustees, citizens of the District, to be appointed by the chiel justice of the Supreme Court of the District—three to be appointed for one, three for two and three for three years—with the provise that there shall always be not less than three women on the board; and further, that there shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two branches of Congress a member from each, who shall have all the powers and privileges of the members of the board of trustees,

In the world of picture-making the name of M. B. Brady is "familiar as household words." One of the very earliest and most eminent of daguerrectypists, and progressing with and adding to all the various perfections of the art of sunlight pic-tures, Mr. Brady is to-day without a superior in his profession. In the years before the war Mr.
Brady's gallery was the fashionable resort of
leading citizens and visitors in the National Capital, and the walls of his photographic pariors are
now ornamented with imperial pictures raised
from daguerrectypes which he took with his own
hand of such man as Callon, Notor Callatin from daguerreotypes which he took with his own hand of such men as Calhoun, Story, Gallatin, Ulsy, Edgar A. Poe and others equally eminent and living thirty years ago. Mr. Ready's fortune was invested during the war in making a national photographic collection of war riswame portraits of representative men, a collection, to use the language of the President, "valuable to the student and artist of the present generation," and Admiral Farragut said of them: "I have admired their spirit and truth."

Mr. Brady has refitted his gallery, at No. 255
Pennsylvania avenue, and has thoroughly reestablished himself in the photographic business in all its various departments of retouching, coloring, copying, ideal, geurs and alto-relievo. He has secured the services of the most artistic and experienced assistants, and is fully prepared to receive friends and all who wish to secure a faithful likeness in the very highest forms of the art. His gallery is of historical interest to all visitors, and one can linger there with pleasure and profit ever many a well-preserved and interesting relie of the past.

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre-Ihe Two Crphans There is no abatement of the excitement created among the patrons of the theatre to see the play of the "Two Orphan." As Saturday's matinee is likely to be greatly crowded, it would be well to secure reserved seats for it.

Lincoln Hall-Theodore Thomas-The sale of seats for Theodore Thomas' concert at Lincoln hall next Tuesday evening will com-mence at Metrerott's to-morrow. The Human Body the Temple of God.

The shove is the subject of Victoria C. Wood-hull's lecture at Ford's opera-house next Monday evening. Tickets for sale at Philp's, 969 Pennsyl vania avenue. Blind Tom.

Blind Tom commences his engagement at Old Fellows' hall next Monday evening, and he will have matinees Wednesday and Saturday after

Garnier and Sexton-Willard's hall will be occupied by the greabilliardist, Garnier and Sexton, Saturday after noon and evening. Ladies are specially invited to be present and enjoy the wonderful exhibition of skirl these knights of the cue will make.

Klatr's Restaurant. There has just been completed by our fellow townsman, the well-known builder, Mr. Jno. Henderson, one of the finest and best-arranged restaurants. The whole was executed according to the plans and designs and under the direction of Mr. P. Schuman, architect, for Mr. Chas. Klotz, owner. The building is situated on G street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, having a frontage on G street of thirty. seven feet; is three stories high, front of pressed bricks, all in new Greek style; the cornice, belt courses, balcomy and window-caps are of imitation yellow sandstone. The bar-room is, without doubt, one of the finest in the city; it is twenty-five feet wide by forty-five feet long, having coay alcoves arranged on one side containing tables, ac. The bar, running the full length of the room, is made of American, French and Hungarian walnut. The design, being identical with the front of the building, it is a most magnificeal piece of workmanship. Mr. A. Grass, thebuilder thereof, may justly feel proud, having by this job still further proved his skill as a first-class cabinet-maker. Immediately to the rear of the bar is situated the most necessary appendage—that for culinary purposes—the kitchen, a room fourteen by twenty-four feet, having all necessary appertenances in complete style, the whole being thoroughly lighted and ventilated by a large skylight overhead, filled in with colored glass. On this floor are situated the dining-rooms and bath-rooms, parlors and family private rooms, the dining-rooms having dumb-watters of the most approved patterns connecting with bar and kitchen, all being provided with electric bells. The third story is similarly arranged as the second, furnished in a most beautiful manner, the whole to be used for guesta. The building, the arrangements, a.c., thereof, impress one with bolistity, elegance and confort, and the restaurants. The whole was executed according to the plans and designs and under the direction tiful manner; the whole to be used for guests. The building, the arrangements, &c., therein, impress one with solicity, elegance and confort, and the ewner and preprietor, Mr. Chas. Klotz, may well fee satisfied with the manner in which his wishes have been executed. The following parties were connected with Mr. Henderson: Geo. H. Martin, bricklayer; E. Carson, plasterer; Thos. E. Brown, painter; M. Shourue, tinner; R. G. Campbell, plumber; B. W. Slockstill & Co., galvanized iroh: Chris. Reissner, stoves and mantels.

Of Fublic Interest. For thirty years there has been no improvemen in the composition of a percus plaster. The re-cent discovery of Capcine and its addition to an improved porous plaster has introduced to the consumers and the public an article of progress.

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Third—They are a genuine pharmaceutical pre-paration, skillfully combined, of the highest order of merit, purely vegetable, contain neither metal nor mineral poisons, ibdorsed by physicians, and are in no sense a patent medicine.

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To be obtained for twenty-five cents.

A Valuable Discovery. Dr. C. W. Benson, a practicing physician at 106 North: Eutawistreet, Baltimore, Md., (who has lead much; attention to nervous diseases,) has isid much attention to nervous diseases, has discovered that extract of celery and chamomlic combined, in a certain proportion, invariably cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, neuraigia and nervousners. This is a triumph in medical chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50 cents per box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected in Baltimore. These pills are sent, postage free, to any address, and sold by all wholesale and retail druggists in Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dog lost. Furnished rooms on M street. Two houses on S street for rent. Desirable suites of rooms on D street. Handsome rooms on Missouri avenue. Catholic literature at James Bellew's, Large furnished house on C street for rent. Second Co-operative Building Association. Shoes, clothing and furn'shing goods at Selby' Dwelling on K street for rent by Gatchel

Assortment of carriages for sale by P. D. Schmidt & Co. Opening of an assortment of Paris millinery by M'me Hartley. Handsomely furnished parlors, centrally in cated, for rent. Three-story brick dwelling an East Capitol street for sale. A number of desirable residences for rent by Fitch, Fox & Co.

Encyclopedia Britannica, published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. Furnished bouse, corner of Massachusetts av-enue and Fourteenth street, for rent.

KOME, Jan. f.—The president of the Italian executive con mittee on the Philadelphia exhibi-tion leaves in April to take direction of the Ital-ian section.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—By a circular received at the Centennial rooms, from Italy, it is understood an association has been formed called the "Christopher Columbus," composed of about 400 Italians, for the juripose of making an excursion to this country during the present year. MADRID, Jan. 5 .- A reyal decree has been is

sued creating a commission charged with install sued creating a commission charged with install-ing the crhibits from Spanish colonies at the Philadelphia exhibition. The commission will draw up a memorandum relative to the exhibition. The Governors of Cubs. Porto Rico and the Phil-ippine Islands will appoint members. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 5 .- The State Agricultural Convention to-day adopted resolutions urg

tural Convention to-day adopted resolutions urging Congress to grant a reasonable subsidy to
the Centennial Exposition, and recommending
the sgricultural societies of the several counties
to arrange for holding county Centennial celebrations during the year. During the day General
Noyes, Hon. R. B. Ranney and General Hayes, of
the Ohio Centennial Board, addressed the convention, urging the claims of the Centennial upon
the farmers of Ohio.

The Fiend of Bremerhaven.

[Correspondence of the Providence Journal.]
In the autumn of 1888 I went up from Southern
Europe to spend a few months in the gay capital
of Saxony. Those of our nationality in Dresden are very clarnish, live in the same part of the town, give parties and dinners, and Germans as at home, and mix little with foreigners, so that once one commences to move round in the circle, one soon meets all who compose it. Among the many whom I met at the American Club, at parties, dinners and at his own house, was an American gentleman known to us as William Thomas. He was a large, stout man, weighing possibly two hundred and fity pounds. He were a heavy red beard and mustache, and always appeared in public with heavy sold speciacles. He was a hundred and flity pounds. He were a heavy red beard and mustache, and always appeared in public with heavy; cold speciacles. He was a quiet sort of a person, rever taking the lead in anything, but still always interesting himself in everything that was going on, and a good member of society generally. He lived at the time with his wife, a charming little black-eyed woman, and family in a handsome suite of rooms on the corner just above the club, and used frequently to entertain in a quiet, pleasant way those whom he counted simons bis more infinituate friends. Among them 1 may say I was numbered, and so often found my way through his heopitable door. He lived, he said, in North Carolina, and at the breaking out of the rebellion found himself obliged to go into the Southern army. He was in a North Carolina, and at the breaking out of the rebellion found himself obliged to go into the Southern army. He was in North Carolina, and at the arm. It was in the evening, as he sat with some comrades about their campfirs, that a shell exploded in their midst, killing nearly all, and wounding him, as I have said. He was sent to the rear, and was faally discharzed as unfit for active service. He went then to Wilmington, bought all the cotton he could, ran the blockade successfully, took his carso tollwerpool, and sold it at an enormous profit. Then he immediately invested his money in United States bonds, which were then at their lowest fegures in the English market. Afterwards they trebled on his hands, and between the ottom and the bonds he made from \$150,000 to \$200,000. He married he made from \$150,000 to \$200,000. He married acterwards a Southern lady, who had been educated in Europe, and by her had several children. He had not the appearance of one who had followed the sea, and I should be surprised if it should be proved he had ever commanded a vessel. A sallor, as a rule, never gets rid of the effect of the sait air in his ways and habits and appearance, and I never was able to discover that Tomms was in hary manned

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SPECIE RESIMPTION BILL IN THE SENATE MR. MORTON'S RESCLUTIONS LAID OVER

ALLOTMENT OF THE MESSAGE IN THE HOUSE ARE LEGAL TENDERS BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. O'Brien and the Marine Band-He Wants the Whole Corps Abelished and the Buildings Sold - Soldiers Complimented-Educational Question -Retrenchment and Reform,

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1876. The CHAIR laid before the Senate a commun eation from the Secretary of War, inclosing repor of the chief of engineers, of amounts appropriated and expended for improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river. Table and printed. Also, communication from the Secretary of War relative to the official publication of the records of the rebellion, and asking a ferther ap-propriation for the work. Appropriations. Also, a communication from the Secretary of War, setting forth the expediency of selling cor-ain military reservations in the Territories. Military Affairs.

Mr. CONKLING presented a memorial of cititens of New York, asking the passage of a conitutional amendment prohibiting the appropria ion of any money for the benefit of any religious

eer, Judiciary.

AIR. SARGENT presented memorial of numerout saliors whose ships were destroyed by the
rebel pirate Shenandoah, and who by reason of
their vocation were not enabled to present their
claims in time, which they now ask to be allowed
to present. Judiciary.

Mr. CHRISTIANUY presented joint resolution of the Legislature of Michigan in favonof
certain river and harbor improvements in that
State. Commerce. State. Commerce.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate various joint resolutions of the Legislature of Michigan, which were appropriately referred. PEPPI WAY'S BANK

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported resolution directing the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Hank to report in detail the amount of assets of that concern now on hand and distributed, and also detailed statement of the work of the commissioners since their report to the House of Representatives in 1874. Adopted. Adopted.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced bill to amend the act of June, 1874, relative to the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company. Finance. GIRLS REPORM SCHOOL.

Mr. DAWES presented a petition, accompa-nied by a bill, to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for a Grila' Reform school in the District of Columbia. Dis-

Mr. MITCHELL introduced bill to provide for the removal of the Walla Walla and other Indians from the Unadilla reservation and open the same to settlement. Indian Affairs.

Also, bill to provide for the construction of a military telegraph and railroad line from Fort Canby to Portland, Oregon.

Also, bill for the further improvement of the Willamette river, Oregon. Villamette river, Oregon.

Also, bill extending the time for the completion
i the Oregon Central railroad from Antonia to
lealinguille. Railroads. McMinnville. Railroads.

Mr. CONKLING introduced fill to amend the ct of 1864, providing for a national currency. set of 1854, providing for a national currency. Finance.

Also, bill authorizing the President to nominate Wm. Welsh for the grade of commander in the United States navy. Naval Affairs.

Mr. DORSEY introduced bill to define certain crimes and the punishment thereot. Judiciary.

Also, resolutions looking to the improvement of the Arkansas and the White rivers. Transportation.

ion.

Mr. SARGENT introduced a bill relating to

Mr. SARGENT introduced in the navy. Naval Affairs.

Mr. CLAYTON introduced a bill to authorize terms of the United States district court to be held at Fort Smith, Ark. Judiciary. REDEMPTION OF LIGAL TENDERS

AIT. MORBILL, of Vt., introduced a bill to provide for the further redemption of legal tenders, in accordance with existing law. He said that he assumed that no Senator would propose to repeal the specie resumption act, and he had therefore proposed this measure to expedite the objects of that act. He would ask leave to The resolutions of Mr. Monron defining the re-The resolutions of Mr. Monrow defining the relations of the States and the General Government, came up in regular order, when Mr. MORTON asked that it be laid over to await the pleasure of his colleague, [Mr. McDonald,] who desired to submit a substitute.

The unbnished pusiness, being the resolution of Mr. Morrow for a committee to investigate the Mississippi election, came up, when Mr. MORTON saked that it go over thi Monday.

The Senate then went into executive session, and then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House reassembled at 12 o'clock, the Speaker, Mr. Kenn, in the Chair. The SPEAKER laid before the House a large number of communications, mostly on routine business, which had accumulated during the reess, and they were referred to appropriate comcommittees for reports during the morning hour, the several committees were called but there

were no responses. On motion of Mr. MORRISON, of III, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of referring the several portions of the President's Message to appropriate committees.

Mr. MORRISON then offered the usual resolutions in relation to the distribution of the subjects to the several standing committees.

The committee them arose and reported the resolution to the House.

Mr. KASSON, of Iows, called the attention of the chairmen of the Ways and Means and Banking and Currency Committees to the clause in which that portion of the Message relating to the redemption of greenbacks was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. He said he simply desired to call attention to the subject without making any point himself.

Mr. MORRISON said the subjects were so near akin that it was almost impossible to separate them. The committee had followed presented toosly, and kept as near the line as possible.

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Mr. BANKS, of Mass., suggested that that
portion of the message relative to the subject of
expatriation should go to the Committee on
Foreign Affairs, instead of Judiciary.

Mr. COX, of N. Y., said that the rule of the
House could not be controverted by a resolution.
The House could refer bills relative to the greenbacks to the Banking and Currency Committee.

Mr. WOOD had read the remarks of Mr. Cox
on the rule creating the Committee on Banking
and Currency, to show that when that committee
was formed it was not intended by the House to
give it the charge of such matters as the greenbacks, which were, he said, but the checks or
non-interest-bearing debt of the Government.

Mr. BURCHARD, of Ill., referred to the
action of the list Congress, which referred that
part of the message relating to the redemption of
the legal tenders to the Ways and Means Committee, and so much as relates to specie resumption to Banking and Currency, and said the
present resolution was of the same character.

Mr. COX said it pertained to the Ways and
Means to see that the mosey came in, to the Appropriations Committee the paying out, and to
the Banking and Currency the kind of money it
should be paid in. He did not propose, however,
to oppose the resolution here, but to leave it to
the House when the question of reference of bills
came up.

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whole subject should be referred to a single committee, and that committee should be the Banking and Currency.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, said this question Mr. GARFILLD, of Onlo, said this question came up every session, and the reason was there was a real collision between the two committees. In one sense the greenbacks were debt, and in another they were currency. He hoped there would be no bitterness on this subject. Let the resolution be adopted, and the suggestion of Mr. Cox be followed in the matter of reference.

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After further debate the resolution was agreed to.

At the mutual request of those gentlemen Messrs, Huwirt, of N. Y., of the Committee on Public Baildings and Grounds, and Mr. Etv., of N. Y., of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, were by unanimous consent transferred.

The call of States for resolutions under which bills might also be introduced for reference was then taken up. Under this call a large number of private bills were referred and several resolutions acted upon. Among them were the following:

COMPLISORY PILOT FEES.

By Mr. HALE, of Me.: Bill to relieve certain ressels from the payment of compulsory pilot fees. Commerce.

By Mr. FRYE, of Me.: Bill to provide for the payment of judgments by the Alabama Claims Commission. Appropriations.

Also, a joint resolution providing for the erection of an equestrian statue, in the city of Washington, of Gen. Nachery Taylor, twelfth President of the United States. Joint Committee on the Library. By Mr. BLAIR, of N. H.: Joint resolution of the Legislature of New Hampshire in favor of a resumption of specie payments. Ways and

resumption of specie payments. Ways and Mean.

THE MARINE CORPS.

By Mr. O'BRIEN, of Md.: Resolution authoring and directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to investigate the disbursements for the support of the marine corps; and also to inquire into the expediency of abolishing said corps or transferring it to the army; and also to inquire into the value of the real estate occupled by them arine corps which could be used for the benefit of the public treasury, the committee to have power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths. Adopted.

Also, a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House whether any of the officers of the marine corps over sixty-two years of age are retained on the active list, and it so why they are so retained while others are retired.

Also, a bill to incorporate the National Sandary Company of Washington, D. C. District of Columbia.

By Mr. JUYCE, of VI.: Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission on the alcoholic liquer trame. Judiciary.

By Mr., WILLIS, of N. Y.: Bill for the repeal of the bankrupt act. Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend section 5,198 of the Revised Statutes. Same reference.

By Mr. HARDE DENURG, of N. J.: Resolution are pensions and War of 1812.

By Mr. WARD, of N. Y.: Bill to extend the provisions of existing laws in relation to the claims of soldiers at the way of 1812.

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By Mr. HARDENBURG, of N. J.: Resolution recommending to the people of the averal States that they assemble in their reversal States that they assemble in their reversal States that they assemble in their reversal counties and cause a historical sketch of their country from its foundation to be filed in the country close and ansecond to the country close and ansecond to the country close and anse

other forwarded to the L'brary of Congress. Cen-tennial. By Mr. RANDALL, of Pa.: Bill to secure the attendance and payment of witnesses before naval courts-martial. Judiciary.

DISTRICT LABORERS. Mr. O'BRIEN also presented the memorial of 14,000 laborers under the late Hoard of Public Works in the District of Columbia, and asked that it be printed, without the signatures, in the Record. So ordered.

By Mr. WALSH, of Md.: Bills for the re'lef of certain postmasters in Maryland. Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. GOODE, of Va.: Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the House whether the eight vessels of war authorized by the act of February 10, 1873, have been constructed, and, if so, the cost of each vessel and the aggregate cost of those built. Adopted.

Also, a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire whether any material belonging to the United States has been frauculantly or wrongfully removed from themavy yards, and whether there has been any uniawful combinations for the purchase of the same. Also, whether any of the public money appropriated by the act of February 10, 1873, has been misapplied to promote the success of the Republican party, or whether it has been used for the employment of persons possessing no mechanical skill, under the expressed or implied condition that they would support the nominees of the Republican party.

Mr. KASSON suggested that it be made to THE EIGHT WAR VESSELS. would support the nominees of the Republican party.

Mr. KASSON suggested that it be made to read "either party." He said that it might be found there were former abuses under the Democratic Administration.

Mr. GOODE. That was before the deluge. I prefer to have the resolution stand as it is.

After some little discussion the resolution was amended, at the suggestion of Mr. Hotman, to read "aspy" in place of "Republican," and adopted without dissent.

Mr. DOUGLASS, of Va., offered a resolution directing the Committee on Commerce to Inquire into the expediency of a survey of Quantico creek, Va., with a view to its improvement. Adopted.

THE PREEDMAN'S BANK. Also, a resolution providing for an investigation into the affairs of the Freedman's Savings
and Trust Company, with power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and sit during
the recess of Congress.

Mr. RANDALL asked that the part giving
power to sit during the recess be stricken out.
He wanted a speedy investigation, and hoped
that before they adjourned this great wrong to
the colored people would be investigated and the
guilty parties exposed. The resolution was
amended and adopted. imended and adopted.

By Mr. TEERY, of Va.: Bill to establish a uniform rule of naturalization. Judiciary.

TROOPS IN THE SOUTH. TROOFS IN THE SOUTH.

By Mr. CALD WELL, of Ala.: Resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for a statement of the number of troops stationed in Georgia, Alamama, Mississippi and Louisiana, with the politions of such troops and the name and rank of the officers in command. Adopted. LANDS AND HOMESTEADS.

By Mr. SINGLETON, of Miss: Bill to amend he homestead act. Public Lands.
By Mr. HOOKER, of Miss.: Bill to amend the fevised Statutes in relation to the homestead act. Same reference.

Fig. Mr. MOKEY, of La.: Bill to authorize the filing of petitions in the Court of Claims in certain cases. Judiciary.

Also, a resolution calling upon the chief of en-Also, a resolution calling upon the chief of engineers for a copy of a report upon reclaiming the overflowed lands on the Mississippi. Adopted. By Mr. LEVY, of Lx. Bill to determine the rights of riparian owners. Judiciary.

By Mr. LAWRENCE: Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and for other purposes. Judiciary.

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PACIFIC RAILWAY BONDS.

Also, a resolution that the Judiciary Committee institute an inquiry as to what legislation is just, necessary and proper to secure indemnity to the Government for the interest paid and to be paid on the bonds of the so called Pacific railroads and also to indemnity the Government for the principal on such bonds. Adopted. THE EDUCATIONAL QUESTION.

principal on such bonds. Adopted.

By Mr. MONROE, of Onto: A resolution declaring the general education of the people indispensible to the prosperity and even the continued existence of the republic; that the last consus declares the lamentable fact that one-fifth cannot read and write, and directing the Committee on Education and Labor: to inquire into the right and expediency of moderate appropriation from the Treasury for the education of the people in the ratio of lilliteracy, and also for the support of schools by the local inhabitants. Referred to Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

By Mr. MILLIKEN, of Ky.: Bill to repeal the bankrupt act.

Also, a bill to authorize the producers of tobacco to retail leaf tobacco to consumers to the extent of one hundred pounds in any year free of tax. Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITE, of Ky.: Joint resolution to insure the success of the International Celebration at Philadelphia and to preserve the honor of the nation. Select Committee on Centennial.

Also, a joint resolution to pay soldiers and saliors who are entitled to land one dollar an acre for such lands. Public Lands. ANDREW JOHNSON.

ELEGANT NEW JUVENILE BOOKS.
NEW TOY BOOKS, with Large illustrations.
LINEN TOY BOOKS.
BIBLES and PRAYER-BOOKS.
FINE RUSSIA and MOROCCO LEATHER
POCKET-BOOKS. Mr. BRIGHT, of Tenn, announced that on Tuesday next, at 20 clock p. m., he would announce the death of ex-President and late Senator Andrew Johnson.

By Mr. WHITTHORNE, of Tenn: Bill to reator Andrew Jonesson.

By Mr. WHITTHORNE, of Tenn.: Bill to refund certain taxes unlawfully collected of citirens of Tennessee. War Claims.

Also, a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1871,
incorporating the Texas Pacific railroad and supplimentary acts. Pacific Railroads.

Also, a bill regulating the rates of postage.

Post Offices and Post Roads.

BIGHTS OF UNION SOLDIERS.

Mr. CASON, of Ind., introduced a resolution eciting that the Government of the United Mr. CASON, of Ind., introduced a resonation reciting that the Government of the United States had been preserved during the late war by the bratery and particits devotion of the Union soldiers, and ceciaring that the House recognizes the great and gallant services rendered by loyal soldiers, and recommend to the people of the country a greater care of the rights of these men and their families, and that in all cases of public employment and the emoluments of office, other things being equal, these soldiers should have the preference over civilians, and the House favors laws giving liberal pensions to diseased and crippled soldiers, and to the widows, orphans and dependent relatives of those who lost their lives such bountles as a generous Government could afford. resolution was seconded—142 to 9; and it was

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Mr. MOBRISON, of Illinois, offered a resolution directing the several Committees of the House on the Judiciary, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Post Offices and Post Roads, Public Buildings and Grounds, Claims and War Claims to Institute inquiries, so far as can be done, into any errors, abuses or trauds in the execution of the laws touching the administration of the Government in their several Dranches. Also, that the Committees on the Expenditures of the several Departments of the Government and Public Buildings proceed at once to examine the statement of accounts and expenses in the several Departments, and whether the expenses are justified by law; whether claims paid by the Uepartments are supported by sufficient vouchers; whother the appropriations are disbursed conformably to existing laws, and if any further legislation is necessary, what retreachment can be made without detriment to the public service. Also, to inquire into the pay and emoluments of officers of the United States, and whether any change is deemed advisable. Adopted. RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

No. B., CLARKE & CO., General Agenta, No. 87 Seventh atreet.
Also, Agents for the Dwelling House Fire Insurance Company of Roston.

JUHN T. AMSIS.

D. W. KATCHAR. Mr. FORT, of Ill., offered a resolution declaring that the doctrice just enunciates by the House in the resolution offered by Mr. Casox, was so wise and so just that it should be followed by the officers of the House in filling the subordinate offices, and that in filling these bordinate offices, and that in filling these bordinate offices, and that in filling these places preference should be given to Union solders over soldiers of the late Confederate army.

His demand for the previous question was not seconded, the vote standing 78 to 100.

Mr. WOOD, of N. Y., said as this was the Centennial year, when all should forget past differences, he would move the reference of the resolution to the Centennial Committee, and it was so referred by a party vote—yeas 121, nays 21.

Mr. COX of N. Y., asked leave to offer a resolution, but there were cries of "regular order" from the Republican side.

Mr. SPRINGER, of Ill., introduced a bilt to repeal the tax imposed on bank checks. Ways and Means. THE RULE DON'T APPLY. Capital, \$250,000

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Egan Pickrell, Ed. Shoemaker, G. W. Cropley
Georgetown,

DEMOCRATIC STULTIFICATION. The call resting upon Illinois, a member from that State offered the resolution drawn up by Mr. Cox, which was that in the distribution of patronage under the House and by the Government, those duly elected should regard the old Jeffersonian test, is he honest? Is he capable? Is leathful? and that peculiar emphasis should be given to this Democratic doctrine. [Laughter.]

ter.]
The resolution was adopted.
Mr. CAULFIELD, of Ill., offered a resolution directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the charges made in relation to the construction of the Chicago custom-house. Adopted.
Also, a resolution directing the Committee on Accounts to report to the House what committees should be entitled to employ a clerk. Adopted.
The House then, at 4:10 p. m., adjourned. COAL OIL AGAIN.

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